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Arrest Record

Editor's note: The following is a list of arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice Facility from the past week. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

STAFF REPORT

Donald J. Mauffray, 39, homicide while committing misdemeanor; tampering with physical evidence; eluding law officer; controlled substance -- to sell, barter, transfer, manufacture, distribute, etc. x 4; parole violation

Laura P. Troulliet, 35, contempt of court -- failure to appear

Michael J. Edwards, 30, drunkenness/profanity in public place

Constance R. Dobbs, 31, felony possession of controlled substance

David S. Chester, 39, contempt of court -- failure to appear x 3

James T. Lago, 57, controlled substance -- counterfeit/to sell, barter, transfer, distribute, etc.

Bryan C. Thompson, 49, felony possession of controlled substance

Terry D. Still, 50, contempt of court -- failure to

appear; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance

Samuel Wilson, III, 29, introduction of contraband -- prisoner, furnishing weapon, cell phone, etc.

Myron J. Davenport, Jr., 36, felony possession of controlled substance; controlled or counterfeit substance violations; weapon possession by felon; possession of paraphernalia

Jacquelyn R. Ncaise, 43, contempt of court -- failure to appear

Richard A. Tillery, 55, drunkenness/profanity in public place

Daparis M. Fields, 27, contempt of court -- failure to appear; contempt of court -- failure to make restitution

Joshua L. Spinks, 29, uttering forgery -- counterfeit instrument recited as true

Andrew R. Olivo, 26, contempt of court -- failure to appear x 4

Taylor N. Ladner, 28, disturbance of family

Michael T. Ratchford, 51, petit larceny; hold for other agency; weapon possession by felon

Cori M. Sullivan, 28, contempt of court -- failure to comply; contempt of court -- failure to appear

Billy R. Raine, Jr., 39, weapon possession by felon x 4; disorderly conduct -- failure to comply with command of law enforcement

Andrew S. Siedor, 50, DUI first

Travis B. Hurlbutt, 35, contempt of court -- failure to appear

Anthony C. Lewis, 58, contempt of court -- failure to appear

Kylon L. Raine, 44, eluding law officer; tag -- none, expired, improperly mounted, etc.; failure to maintain vehicle; driving while license cancelled; parole violation

Tyrone W. Moore, 44, contempt of court -- failure to appear x 2

Valerie A. Straub, 32, driving with suspended or revoked license; no insurance; disorderly conduct -- failure to comply with command of law enforcement

Joshua M. Straub, 31, seat belt violation; driving while license cancelled; no insurance

Bret D. Foreman, 46, cyberstalking

Chantz D. Casey, 21, back for court

Patrick M. Hall, 46, probation violation

Mariah L. Pitalo, 34, permitting operation of vehicle by another person in violation of article

Heather L. Rando, 41, driving while license cancelled; no insurance; leaving scene of accident; possession of paraphernalia; felony possession of controlled substance

David L. Buckeridge, 45, trespassing

Ashley M. Parker, 29, shoplifting; hold for MDOC

Jacy M. Miller, 45, contempt of court -- failure to appear

Henry G. Muth, 47, disorderly conduct -- failure to comply with command of law enforcement; simple assault -- domestic violence; trespassing; profane and indecent language over telephone; felony possession of controlled substance

Carmen T. Connetti, 65, simple assault -- domestic violence

Jared D. Bayles, 33, disorderly conduct -- failure to comply with command of law officer

William E. Naulty, 32, contempt of court -- failure to appear

Joron H. Jackson, 30, contempt of court -- failure to appear

Manuel C. Lago, 54, contempt of court -- failure to appear x 2

Jacqueline A. Lago, 36, contempt of court -- failure to appear

Kerry S. Buckmaster, 34, contempt of court -- failure to appear

Charles E. Alfonso, 26, felony possession of controlled substance; possession of marijuana

Trevor J. Booth, 29, shoplifting; trespassing after warning; shoplifting; simple assault

Kristopher M. Word, 30, burglary; simple assault

Don J. Coe, 32, contempt of court -- failure to appear

Larry D. Sly, 39, disturbance of family; retaliation of a public servant

Michael R. Scharp, 46, DUI first; speeding

Joshua M. Slocum, 31, contempt of court -- failure to appear x 3

Felix A. Molina, 24, contempt of court -- failure to

appear

Justin L. Delle, 40, contempt of court -- failure to appear

Tommy D. Shaw, 43, seat belt violation; no insurance

Michael D. Parham, 46, DUI first; contempt of court -- failure to appear x 2

Valerie A. Straub, 32, no drivers license; eluding law officer; no insurance; seat belt violation

Jade N. Henegan, 29, contempt of court -- failure to appear

Tamela L. Gambill, 56, no insurance; no drivers license

Gladys M. Crowe, 60, contempt of court -- failure to appear

Amber L. Bosarge, 37, contempt of court -- failure to appear

Trevor M. Smith, 24, controlled substance -- trafficking

Megan A. Randall, 31, controlled substance -- trafficking; contempt of court -- failure to appear

Tommy D. Shaw, 43, controlled substance -- trafficking; littering x 2

Jacob D. Pullin, 35, DUI other substance; possession of paraphernalia

Robin R. Harrison, 47, contempt of court -- failure to appear; felony possession of controlled substance

David S. Chester, 39, driving with suspended or revoked license; no insurance; improper or no turn signal; tag -- none, expired, improperly mounted, etc.

Chloe K. Lassabe, 19, tag -- improper use of out-of-state tag or tag from another vehicle; no insurance; possession of paraphernalia; eluding law officer; controlled substance -- to sell, barter, transfer, manufacture, distribute, etc.

Emily M. Matise, 43, drunkenness/profanity in public place; littering

Karen L. Meier, 62, DUI first

Glenn A. Rogers, Jr., 40, DUI first; disorderly conduct -- failure to comply with command of law enforcement

Charles C. Pogue, 37, contempt of court -- failure to appear

Alton A. Thomas, 32, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance

David H. Gill, 28, contempt of court -- failure to appear

Amber C. Harmon, 29, contempt of court -- failure to appear; felony possession of controlled substance

Jacob A. Seals, 28, uttering forgery -- counterfeit instrument recited as true

Mitchell Ricard, Jr., 59, felony possession of controlled substance (sentenced)

Daequan C. McDowell, 24, malicious mischief; disturbance of family

John P. Labauve, 30, aggravated assault -- domestic violence; trespassing; burglary

Joshua A. Trauth, 35, contempt of court -- failure to appear x 4

David E. Smalley, 20, felony possession of controlled substance

Willie J. Milton, II, 29, shoplifting x 2; hold for other agency

19 Arrests Made by Cyber Crime Team During Operation Broken Heart

SEA COAST ECHO

The Mississippi Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force made 19 arrests -- including a Pass Christian woman -- and obtained seven convictions between April and May as part of a national operation identifying child sex offenders, Attorney General Jim Hood announced.

Operation Broken Heart, which was a two-month effort led by the United States Department of Justice, was conducted by all 61 Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) task forces across the country. It targeted suspects who produced, distributed, received, and possessed child pornography, engaged in online enticement for sexual purposes, engaged in sex trafficking of children, and traveled across state lines or to other countries and sexually abused children. During the two-month operation in Mississippi, the ICAC task force examined over 33 terabytes of electronic media, made 19 arrests, hosted six training courses to approximately 430 law enforcement officers and prosecutors, conducted three public awareness presentations, and led 19 internet safety presentations reaching 2,400 children and adults.

Some of the individuals arrested and/or sentenced in Mississippi during Operation Broken Heart 2019 include:



Kristina Crose

Kristina Lynn Crose, 31, of Pass Christian, was sentenced in April to serve nine years in prison on one count of gratification of lust.

Judge Lisa Dodson sentenced her to 15 years in prison with nine years to serve followed by three years of supervised probation. Crose was ordered to pay \$1,000 to the Children's Trust Fund, \$300 to the Crime Victims Fund, and register as a sex offender.

William Eugene Wicker, Jr., 41, of Vicksburg, sentenced to serve five years on one count of child exploitation.

Benjamin Adam McDonald, age 33, of Southaven, sentenced to serve 10 years on one count of possession of child pornography.

Christian Shows, 25, of Meridian, sentenced to serve eight years on one count of child exploitation for possession of child pornography.

Mark Randy Magee, 61, of Purvis, sentenced to serve 10 months for sending obscene materials to a juvenile.

Cody Clines Adkins, 36, of Jackson, sentenced to serve 60 years on six counts of producing and sharing child pornography.

Kevin Douglas Jenkins, 35, of Pelahatchie, sentenced to serve 21 years and 10 months on one count each of production of child pornography and production of child pornography by a person who has custody of a minor.

Mary Yvonne Torres, 37, of Lucedale, charged with one count of child exploitation for production of child pornography.

Timothy Sistrunk, 57, of Rankin County, charged with 10 counts of child exploitation for possession of child pornography.

Craig Thomas Kelley, of DeSoto County, charged with one count of child exploitation for possession of child pornography.

Michael Justin Palmer, 39, of Picayune, charged with two counts of child exploitation for possession of child pornography.

Gerald Nathaniel Whitaker, 43, of Southaven, charged with three counts of child exploitation for possession of child pornography.

Georgette Nicole Whitaker, 35, of Southaven, charged with three counts of child exploitation for possession of child pornography.

Marcus Tyler Collett, 26, of Brandon,

charged with one count of child exploitation for possession of child pornography.

Stephen Vail Schubring, 29, of Pearl, charged with one count of child exploitation for possession of child pornography.

William Dale Scrimshire, 65, of Pachuta, charged with two counts of child exploitation for possession of child pornography.

William Andrew Chapman, 36, of Columbia, charged with two counts of child exploitation for possession of child pornography.

"The best news out of this operation is that our commitment to hunting down these sexual deviants resulted in the rescues of 357 children victims nationally," General Hood said. "This demonstrates how collaborative efforts through our ICAC task force in Mississippi make our home state a safer place. Our appreciation cannot be overstated for the hard work of the more than 75 federal, state, and local affiliate agencies who serve on our ICAC task force. Their dedication to protecting our children helps put these criminals behind bars."

Nationally, Operation Broken Heart arrested more than 1,700 suspects and identified 308 offenders who either produced child pornography or committed sexual child abuse.

count of petit larceny.

On June 12, the Bay St. Louis Police Department received a call that two suspects had stolen a stop sign located at the intersection of Dunbar Avenue and Esplanade Avenue. Investigation lead to the suspects being identified as Ratchford and Stacey. Arrest warrants were later obtained for Michael Ratchford and Timothy Stacey.

BSL man arrested for stealing street signs

SEA COAST ECHO

Bay St. Louis police on Friday arrested a local man and was seeking another for allegedly stealing street signs.

"On June 14, at approximately 1:30 p.m., the Bay St. Louis Police Department arrested Michael Tracy Ratchford Jr., 51, of Bay St. Louis and charged him with possession of a firearm by a convicted felon," Chief Gary Ponthieux, Jr., said in



Michael Ratchford

a press release. "Ratchford was also charged with one count of petit larceny and has an extradition hold for an out of state warrant.



Timothy Stacey

The Bay St. Louis Police Department is also seeking the arrest of Timothy Stacey who is currently wanted for one

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Protecting the children

I'm always interested in true crime documentaries.

Recently, one of my favorite YouTube personalities, Bailey Sarian, combined two of my favorite things, true crime and makeup.

Once a week, after researching a murder, she gets on camera, puts on her makeup, and tells us the details.

This week, she told us the story of 16-year-old Cassie Jo Stoddard, who was murdered by two teenage boys in 2006.

After speaking about that harrowing story, Sarian suggested a documentary entitled 'Lost for Life.'

The filmmaker, Joshua Rofer, talks to juveniles serving life sentences in prison. He speaks to the two men who killed Stoddard.

But there was one young man whose story left me feeling a bit sorry for his situation.

He is serving a life sentence in prison for murdering his mother and stepfather. He had been in prison for more than half his life at the time of the interview.

Throughout the course of the film, we learn that for years, since he was about five-years-old or younger, his mother and stepfather sexually and verbally abused him. He was 15 years old when he committed the murders.

For years, he said he tried to reach out to members in the community for help, but his cries went unheard.

One of the community members said that he was serving a life sentence because his community failed him.

Last week, and prior to that, I've been learning about the foster care system, youth court, and the services offered to families at Brenda's house in Bay St. Louis.

While watching that film, I couldn't help but think, maybe things would have turned out differently for this young man if resources like Brenda's House had existed.

When I hear about the horrors of abuse he suffered, I do feel bad for him. While resorting to murder is never the right answer, I wish that he never had a moment during his childhood that he wished to kill another person, if only to stop his suffering.

We have a community that is full of volunteers and caring social workers and child caregivers who not only advocate for the safety and rights of our children, but also the parents.

They do not pass judgment, but rather help families find a way to repair the unit.

Of course, each situation is always different and, in some cases, some families will never be together again. I wonder what life would have looked like for this young

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Staff Column

By Cassandra Favre

Bond bids

Billions of dollars in local and state bonds are being issued without competitive bidding. Many of the leading state experts in Mississippi bidding laws are wondering why. It used to not be this way.

There's no telling how much taxpayer money is being left on the table. It's probably in the millions of dollars.

Instead of sealed bids, the bonds are "negotiated." Officials argue negotiated deals provide more flexibility and allow better market timing.

There may be some merit to the flexibility argument but nobody can time the bond market, much less the government.

The problem is that flexibility can often turn into cronyism. Political connections can become a big factor in determining which law firms and consultants get the deal.



Guest Opinion

by Wyatt Emmerich
Publisher of
Northside Sun

Leland Speed has been bugging me for years to write this column. He believes the failure of our state to require competitive bidding on bond deals is a statewide scandal.

Speed founded two highly successful publicly traded companies based in Jackson, Eastover Group and Parkway Properties. He is also a former head of the Mississippi Development

Authority (MDA).

Leland Speed should know. Fifty years ago he was in the local government bond business. He remembers the competitive bidding process. Everybody would huddle around when the bids were opened. The deals would be bid down to the third and fourth decimal point. The competition was intense. Taxpayers benefitted.

Somewhere along the line this changed. Speed thinks the changes were spearheaded by a former legislative leader who then resigned to work for a law firm doing negotiated government bond deals.

A new state law requires cities and counties to use reverse auctions for purchases of all "commodities." Money is the ultimate commodity. How then can bond deals be considered exempt from this new law?

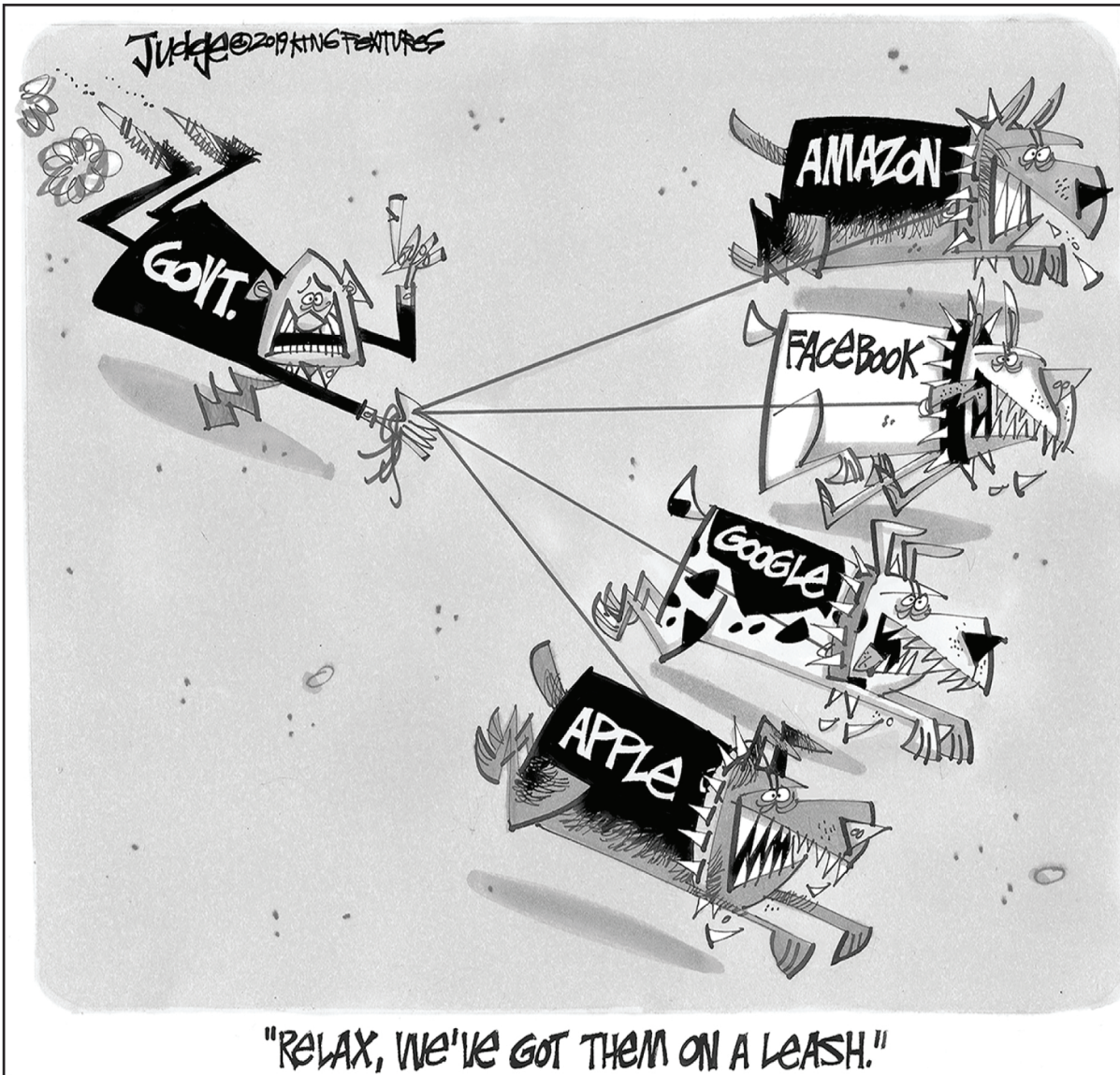
An expert in the attor-

ney general's office is unsure. He told me bond are not commonly considered commodities but admitted there was no hard and fast legal definition for the word. It's one of those gray areas.

I called up state Sen. John Polk and state Rep. Jerry Turner. They are the chairmen of the Accountability, Efficiency and Transparency committees of their respective chambers. Together they helped pass the new reverse auction law for commodities.

I asked them why bond deals are exempt from the new reverse auction law. Both responded the same. "That's a really good question." They are planning to request a review of the situation through the legislature's Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review

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Is Boating Insurance Needed?

Recently, we covered some safe boating rules. However, have you considered another important subject – boat insurance – should an accident occur?

Of course, the wise thing to do is to have your vessel insured properly – that is, if it has a value which would be difficult for you to replace.

There are several factors to consider when dealing with this topic. You will have to do some research on your own before actually obtaining the appropriate insurance for your boating needs.

The first step in finding a good insurer is to ask friends who have had a claim in the past about their experiences with the particular insurer. Do they have a separate policy or did they add their boat to their homeowner's policy. If the boat is covered



Conservation Corner

by James L. Cummins

under the homeowner's policy, then this could be very limiting. Just check it out.

Do you want coverage for the fishing gear on board? What about towing service for any on-the-water problems that might occur? Find an insurance company that offers this

service and ask if it will count against you as an insurance claim.

"Agreed Value" and "Actual Cash Value" are two types of coverage. The difference between them is depreciation. "Agreed Value" costs more up front but your boat is covered at whatever value you and your insurer agree upon.

The other coverage costs less but the company will factor in depreciation and only pay up to the actual cash value at the time the boat is declared a total or partial loss or property is lost.

Another item to consider is "cruising areas." This means there are certain areas where the policy is in force. For example, is your cruising area limited to Ross Barnett Reservoir, or Okatibee Reservoir or maybe Eagle Lake? You may have to contact your

insurer for an "extension" if you travel outside of these areas. If you fish in tournaments, make sure you have the liability coverage required.

Also, look for a policy that offers some type of reimbursement for your entry fee if something unforeseen prevents you from competing after you have paid.

Last but certainly not least, see if the insurer offers discounts for features such as a diesel powered engine, fire extinguishers and on-board radios. It doesn't matter if you are new to the water or if you've been acquainted with it for years, it is very important to have the right kind of insurance coverage.

So get that vessel insured and continue boating in Mississippi's great waters!

Ship

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patrol-torpedo (PT) boat PT-305 was a critical asset for the US Navy during World War II, serving in European waters from 1944 to the end of the war. Heavily armed, equipped with advanced technology, uniquely maneuverable, often ingeniously modified, and reliant on cooperation and teamwork, PT boats were a perfect naval expression of the American Spirit at war.

"With small crews within collaborative 12-ship squadrons, they were also the home to a colorful collection of Navy sailors and a dramatic backdrop for moving personal stories of war, including the trials of cramped quarters, the terrifying thrill of combat, and humorous tales of shore-leave escapades.

"Following her wartime service, PT-305 served as a New York tour boat, a fishing charter, and an oyster boat, undergoing modifications along the way: new, less-costly engines; several new paint jobs; and a dramatic reduction in length. When she was acquired by The National WWII Museum, PT-305 was in dry dock in Galveston, Texas, and in serious disrepair. In April 2007, accompanied by Museum curators, PT-305 found her way back to New Orleans, where The National WWII Museum became her home on land until she could be restored to her former glory."

Volunteers donated more than 120,000 hours to restore PT-305. In addition to the PT boats, Andrew Higgins and Higgins

Industries also designed and built the Landing Craft, Vehicle, Personnel (LCVP) boats -- or Higgins boats -- that were used extensively in amphibious landings in World War II, particularly during the D-Day Invasion, prompting President Dwight D. Eisenhower to say "Andrew Higgins ... is the man who won the war for us."

A proud legacy

When PT-305 comes to Bay St. Louis, it will be a homecoming, of sorts -- Andrew Higgins' grandson, Roland C. "Skipper" Higgins, Jr., has lived in Bay St. Louis for most of the past 20 years.

"I'm very proud of my grandfather's accomplishments," Skipper said last week. "Higgins Industries, in World War II, employed between 25,000 and 30,000 people and 92 percent of the U.S. Naval vessels in operation during the war were either built in New Orleans at Higgins Industries or at another shipyard using Higgins designs.

"There were three major industrialists in the world at that time -- Howard Hughes, Henry Kaiser and Andrew Higgins."

The part he's most proud of, though, Skipper said, is that his grandfather was the most forward-thinking industrialist in America at the time.

"With all of those thousands of people working for him, he broke the rules of the South in that era -- he had white, black, disabled, women workers, all working side-by-side, and all making the same amount of money. That was unheard of in the U.S. -- especially in the South.

"Everyone who worked at Higgins Industries had 100 percent free medical care ... And if someone

was a 'Rosie the Riveter' at Higgins and got pregnant, she got maternity leave, and when she was ready to come back to work, they had a nursery for the employees' children.

"He was constantly working on 'What can I do to make these people want to work here and be happy about it?'"

Growing up in the Higgins household was "unique," Skipper said, since his grandfather was famous and influential -- "My grandparents were great friends with Juan and Eva Peron."

"I was nine years old when he died," Skipper said. "Mostly what I remember about the man is a great big deep voice and a tremendous presence."

The senior Higgins was a huge supporter of President Franklin D. Roosevelt and helped raise millions of dollars for his re-election, Skipper said -- "The story was, they wanted him to be Roosevelt's running mate and serve as vice-president, but he didn't want it. Truman didn't want it either, but they eventually wore him down. ... Just think, if things had been different, I could have been the grandson of the president of the United States."

While Andrew Higgins didn't want to serve as V.P., his son -- Skipper's father Roland, Sr. -- did want to do his duty during WWII and serve in the military. He signed up against Andrew's wishes, but the industrialist had the last laugh -- he used his pull with the U.S. Navy to get his son stationed in New Guinea, overseeing the outfitting and deployment of Higgins boats, well away from the action.

Skipper also followed the family tradition and

signed up for the U.S. Marine Corps during the Vietnam War -- but was also established well out of harm's way at Pearl Harbor.

"I did get to see them film the big battle sequence from 'Tora! Tora! Tora!'" he said.

Skipper said he's looking forward to the PT-305 visit this weekend, but he's been on the boat before -- in fact, he has been an advisor to the museum since the beginning, when it was going to be called "The D-Day Museum."

He said it's impossible to overestimate how important D-Day was to the Allied victory during World War II.

"There was no other plan when they planned the D-Day Invasion," he said. "If D-Day had not worked, Europe would be Germany today."

The Higgins boats, of course, were instrumental in that victory, and PT Boats were vital to the Allies throughout the war.

When the museum staff finally procured PT-305, he said, "The went all over the world finding remnants of other PT boats to replace the metal parts. ... They didn't hire people, they had all volunteers who labored hundreds of thousands of hours."

In addition to its numeric designation, Higgins said, each PT boat was named by its captain on its maiden voyage.

When PT-305 was first launched, he said, there was a bit of an impact, "and someone said, 'That was a sudden jerk,' and that became its name -- the U.S.S. Sudden Jerk."

For more information about PT-305 or the tour at Bay Harbor, call 504-528-1944, ext. 40s, or email pt305@nationalww2museum.org.

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Children

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man had he and his brother not suffered a tremendous

amount of abuse.

Maybe he would have been placed with a loving family.

I'm also not naive, I know that our foster care and youth court system has a lot of problems throughout this state.

But here in Hancock County, there are people who are looking out for the children and families of our community and just might lead the way to better reforms in the state of Mississippi.

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Bond

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(PEER) Committee.

State representative David Baria, head of the House Democrats, introduced legislation this year to require competitive bidding on bond deals. The bill died in committee.

Baria was unable to explain how our state went from competitive bidding to negotiated deals. But he did say something like this: "Law firms and consultants are making millions and the taxpayers are getting screwed."

I talked to Rita Wray, the head of the new state Procurement Review Board.

She didn't know much about the situation and referred me to the state bond commission which oversees bonds from state agencies. I asked her why bonds are not considered a commodity under the new reverse auctions law, which her board oversees. "Talk to the bond committee," was her answer to that and all my other questions.

I also emailed and called various friends and contacts in the state and local government bond business. Nobody wanted to talk. This is obviously a sensitive topic.

The Bond Advisory Division is part of the Mississippi Department of Finance and Administration. This bond division has a staff. The governor, attorney general and state treasurer direct the staff.

I attempted to talk to the staff and got directed to Chuck McIntosh, the director of communications. In

the old days, a journalist could easily talk to the staff without being routed through a PR person. There was a spirit of openness and transparency with the media. Those days are gone.

The communication was done mainly through email. I emailed a set of questions and got an official response. McIntosh referred me to the title 19 and 20 of the state law which governs city and county bonds. There is no mention of competitive bidding.

"The issuance of city and county bonds does not fall under the jurisdiction of the State Bond Commission," the email stated.

McIntosh referred me to the AG's office. The PR person there gave me a number to call, but only if the conversation was "on background," whatever that means.

The AG expert was pretty forthcoming and we had a good conversation. He said the bond commission used to employ competitive bidding but that changed about 10 years ago at the prompting of Haley Barbour and Tate Reeves.

As for cities and counties, the "professional services" exemption is a loophole being used to avoid state bidding laws. Instead of having various bond underwriters bid on the business, the city or county will hire a bond attorney to handle the entire process.

The bond attorney can then negotiate with the underwriter.

Under this system, the underwriting markup and expenses are overseen by the bond attorney, who may have incentives that are not necessarily in line

with the taxpayers.

The bond commission email stated:

"The legislation that authorizes the issuance of state bonds gives the State Bond Commission the authority to use a competitive or a negotiated sale. Both methods have inherent traits that should be considered when deciding upon the method of sale for the bonds.

"With a competitive issuance, underwriters bid against each other to buy the issuer's bonds. The underwriter, which offers to buy the bonds at the lowest True Interest Cost (TIC) is selected.

"With a negotiated issuance, an issuer solicits quotes for underwriting proposals through a request for proposals or a solicitation for offers. This effectively produces competition among underwriters for a negotiated issue. Once the underwriter(s) is selected, the issuer and underwriter negotiate the fee (i.e. gross spread) to be paid."

I then asked for a breakdown of bonds issued competitively versus negotiated. Since 2016, eight bonds totalling \$1.5 billion were negotiated. Two bonds totalling \$100 million were competitively bid.

Steve Holley is a name that kept coming up as a bond kingpin. His company is Government Consultants and is located in Jackson. I talked with his assistant but he never called.

In 2005, Holley signed a consent decree with the Mississippi Secretary of State's office and paid a \$10,000 fine.

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Obituaries

BECKY JOHNSON MADELINE (MAT) MORAN

BECKY JOHNSON

Vivian Rebecca (Becky) Johnson was born in Tupelo, Mississippi, March 10, 1953. She graduated from Pearl High School in 1971. She raised her children in Byram, MS married Bill and moved to Bay St. Louis, MS where they lived for 19 years together.

Becky was the first female elected as president of Jackson Jaycees in 1988-89. She also worked in various different public service positions: including the Mississippi Tax Commission, MDEQ/EPA, joint legislative staff for 6 years, and spent the remainder of her career at South Mississippi Regional Center in various positions from where she retired in 2017.

Becky served as a poll manager for 5 years, an active member and volunteered at Shiloh Baptist Church. She was active in women's prison ministry for over 3 years at Pearl River County Jail. Becky was the type of person who saw any need as an opportunity to serve and love. Becky opened her arms to the poor and fed the masses from her small kitchen. She was a hard worker, servant leader, fighter for her

family, "cat whisperer" and loved by all.

She is Preceded in death by her father, James Henry Packer, II, and brother, Richard Allen Packer.

She is survived by her husband William (Bill) A. Johnson, mother, Arla Mae Bailey, brothers, James (Judy) Henry Packer, III, Ronald (Donna) Clay Packer, children, Jennifer (Robert) Truesdale, Joseph (Christina) Perkins, Jr, Amy Lynn Johnson, Andrew (Sarah) L. Johnson, Grandchildren, Reed and Lana Truesdale, Juvenal Garcia, Ava Johnson, A.J. Johnson, and several nieces and nephews and her adored animals, "Lucy", "Polka" and "Dottie".

Becky, age, 66, passed away suddenly Saturday, June 15, 2019 at Memorial Hospital in Gulfport, MS. Visitation will be 12:00 noon until the 2pm funeral service on Wednesday, June 19, 2019 at Chancellor Funeral Home in Byram. Interment will follow at Terry Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Shiloh Baptist Church, 28401 Shiloh Church Road, Perkinston, MS 39573. Online guest book available at www.chancellorfuneralhome.com.

MADELINE (MAT) MORAN

Madeline (Mat) Moran, age 79, of Kiln went to meet her Lord after receiving her final sacrament on Wednesday, June 12, 2019, surrounded by her loving family.

She is preceded in death by her parents; Agnel and Aline Moran; brothers-in-law, Charles Moran, Clarence Lee, Lamar Necaise and Teddo Thomas; and longtime friend, Carol Ann Kellar

She is survived by sisters: Cleopatra Moran of Kiln, Naomi Moran of Lakeshore, Jean Lee of Picayune, Lennette Necaise of Kiln, Cheryl Thomas of Kiln, Christine (Lester) Curvin of Kiln, Tanis Moran of Metairie, and Jerine Ladner



(Granval) of Kiln; her brother, Agnel L (Brenda), Moran II of Kiln; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. Special friends: Becky Rousseau, Pat Crosby, Betty Hebert, Johnny Rico and Dolphus & Merdiann Shiyou

Mat was a lifelong resident of the Kiln, and a member of Annunciation Catholic Church. She had been the Director of Accounting for Consumer Credit Counseling Service

of New Orleans, Louisiana. Mat enjoyed spending time with her family & friends, eating at the casino and sitting on her patio watching her birds

Visitation will be held from 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Saturday, June 22, 2019 at Annunciation Catholic Church, 5370 Kiln Delisle Road Kiln, Mississippi; a Memorial Mass will follow at 11:00 a.m. Burial will be at St. Joseph Cemetery/Rotten Bayou Cemetery, 1000 Kapalana Drive, Diamondhead, Mississippi.

Arrangements are under the direction of Picayune Funeral Home. Please visit our website for the obituary. You can leave an online condolence or share photos and memories at www.picayunefuneral.com

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include: Utilities, property insurance, worker's compensation, liability insurance, salary supplements, substitutes, salaries for all staff not funded by the state, instructional budgets, alternative school, maintenance contracts, fiscal services, and support services, Ladner said.

With regards to debt service payments: The 2014 bond series will be paid off this year, Ladner said, which leaves the three mil note (year six of 14); QSCB note (year 10 of 14); 2012 bond series (year seven of eight); and the recent 2019 bond series (year one of 10).

Ladner said that additions to the FY '20 budget include: Increase in retirement contribution; additional HVAC position; five new teaching units; increase in teachers' and assistants' salaries; and driver's education (should the board decide to bring it back).

In a separate matter, the board also recognized several of the district's retirees.

Superintendent Alan Dedeaux said there were 19 retirees this year.

"You love children, that's what you devoted your life to and we're just blessed

that you chose Hancock County schools to work," Dedeaux said. "You made our school district better, you made our community better, you've made our students so much better and we're heartbroken and it hurts our hearts to see you guys go, but we know that you have some great things out there in front of you."

Along with a certificate, the district also gave the retirees a sign made by the students in the district's welding department.

"Out of the 19 retirees this year, we have over 504 years in education total," Dedeaux said. "Of the 504, 407 years are within our district."

Dedeaux recognized the following retirees on Monday: Sheryl Destarkey (27 years total); Tina Ellzey (25 years total); Debbie Estapa (33 years total); Debbie Johnson (34 years total); Cindy Ladner (23 years total); Katherine Larsen (33 years total); Tammy Moran (30 years total); Tonya Perniciaro (32 years total); and Daren Reinhart (35 years total).

"I've worked with most of you in the schools, community, and different places," Dedeaux said. "It's going to be tough going in those schools and not seeing you guys, but your spirit will be there."

The next meeting is scheduled for July 8 at 5:30 p.m. at the district office, located at 17304 Hwy. 603, Kiln.

Signs

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On June 13, 2019, at approximately 3:17 p.m., a search warrant was executed on the 500 block of Esplanade Avenue. As a result of the search, Detectives seized eleven

(11) street signs stolen from the City of Bay St. Louis and a firearm. Ratchford was taken into custody at the residence without. Ratchford was also listed as a fugitive from justice from the state of Missouri for probation violation.

Ratchord was transported to the Hancock County Jail with a \$1000.00 bond and an extradition hold

without bond.

On June 14, 2019, Ratchford was also charged with possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

This investigation is ongoing. Anyone with additional information is asked to contact the Bay St. Louis Police Department Detective Division at (228) 467-9222.

Church

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descent, moving west from Mobile. Because they were French and most of them were Catholic, French priests also came to minister to their needs. The first Catholic diocese in Mississippi was established in Natchez in 1837 and ten years later Our Lady of the Gulf parish was established in Bay St. Louis. It is the fifth oldest parish in the state.

The priests from OLG were given responsibility to this area, referred to as the Three Rivers Mission, they generally visited the area every six weeks either by boat or by horseback.

Diocesan reports indicate that a new church was built here in 1886 to replace the original one in 1869 that had grown too small. It was dedicated by Bishop Janssens in November of that year. From then on, the church was known as the "Church of Annunciation."

It was served by Fr. Henry Mortier in 1890, followed by Fr. Henry Chauvin, and in 1919, Fr. Alexander C. Denis from Belgium took over as pastor for the next 26 years. He is still remembered by older parishioners today for his dedication and frugal lifestyle. Following the death of Fr. A.C. Denis, the religious order of the Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity (Trinitarians) assumed responsibility for the Parish, with Fr. Francis Xavier Toner assuming the pastorate in June 1945.

The missions of Annunciation Parish at the time encompassed Fenton, Rocky Hill, White Cypress, and later Catahoula, where a chapel was dedicated in September 1949. The Trinitarian Sisters came to the parish in 1950 to assist with the religious education program. Sister Mary Ellen Henebury is probably the best remembered of these, especially for her work as nurse serving the poor of the area for the next 25 years.

Then in 1959, Annunciation purchased

a public consolidated school that ended up operating in Kiln for many years with 260 students of whom 240 were Catholic. It was renovated by the parish and opened as a Catholic school with classes up to the 8th grade in 1960 with the assistance of the Trinitarian Sisters followed by Sisters from the order of the Religious of Jesus and Mary from New York. The school continued to operate up to 1985, when it closed due to insufficient enrollment and financial problems. It is now the present day Annunciation church.

The Trinitarian Order continued to take care of the parish until 1988, when it reverted to the care of the Diocese of Biloxi and so in June 1988, Fr. Henry McNerney was appointed as pastor, the first diocesan priest since 1945. The parish then welcomed Fr. John Noone in 2002. Unfortunately, Annunciation was hit by Hurricane Katrina in August 2005. When repairs were being made, it was discovered that the church had more damage than was previously thought. Fr. John received approval to renovate the gym. The old church is now being used as a chapel for daily mass and adoration. With this, Annunciation was able to bring decommissioned artifacts from older churches to life in the new church. Then in 2015, Annunciation welcomed Father Richard LaCorte. Currently, Fr. Richard is serving as Annunciation's priest in residence and Fr. Bob Higginbotham is the current pastor.

As the parish begins the celebration of its 150th anniversary, Fr. Bob would like parishioners to reflect on all the changes the parish has witnessed over the years of its existence.

"We pray that God will continue to bless this parish and all of our parishioners and that He will endow us with the wisdom to see His hand in every new day that draws upon all of us," Higginbotham said.

Father Bob invites all parishioners and friends of Annunciation to the celebrator mass on June 23 at the 11 a.m. mass, followed by a reception in the Parish Hall.

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Area teams well represented at Futures & Rising Stars All-Star diamond games; Bay's Cooksey & SSC's Strong named MVP

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

The area was well represented at the recent Futures and Rising Stars All-Star games. The games were played in an East versus West format. All area players selected to the showcase played on the West squad. Two selections - Bay High's Cooper Cooksey and SSC's Dawson Strong - were named MVPs following their performances.

Bay High had Cooper Cooksey and Carson Moran both playing on the Rising Stars West squad. Hancock had Colton Cuevas playing on the Futures West squad and Blaine Knight playing on the Rising Stars West team. Pass Christian was represented by Dustin Allison and Mason Knapp in the Futures game and Corben Williams in the Rising Stars contest. St. Stanislaus sent Braxton Bean, Dawson Strong and Taylor Lafontaine to the Futures game and Cole Fletcher and Ethan McNeill to the Rising Stars game.

Cooksey earned Defensive MVP for the West squad in the Rising Stars game for his performance on the mound. Despite the West losing big, Cooksey pitched one inning and secured two

strikeouts in a three-up three-down frame. Moran was able to connect for a double in the game.

For the 2019 season, Cooksey batted .259 with 15 hits, five runs scored, 12 RBIs, and three doubles. On the mound, he was 2-5 with a 1.88 ERA and 33 strikeouts.

Moran hit .317 with 20 hits, 15 runs scored, 10 RBIs, five doubles and a homerun.

Bay High head coach Kevin Burdine commented, "I am very proud of Cooper and Carson. They played and represented the Bay High community very well. They both had a good year and we look forward to having them return next season."

In the Futures game, Cuevas was 0-for-1 with a strikeout and two walks. During the season, Cuevas hit .333 with 26 hits, 16 runs scored, seven RBIs, four doubles and a triple. On the mound, he went 1-3 with a 4.38 ERA and 33 strikeouts as Hancock went 10-14.

In the Rising Stars game, Knight went 1-for-2 at the plate with a double. He also pitched one inning and recorded a strikeout and did not allow any hits.

During the season, Knight hit .306 with 19 hits, 13 runs scored, 17 RBIs, four doubles, and a homerun. On the mound,

Knight was 2-0 with a 2.58 ERA and 24 strikeouts.

Hancock head coach Anthony DeWitt stated, "Colton is a leader and is always putting in the extra work to get better. He had a good year and we are looking forward to his senior season. Blaine is a talented three-sport athlete. We are looking forward to three years of high school ball and watching him develop."

Mason Knapp and Dustin Allison suited up in the Futures game. Knapp drew two walks in the game while Allison pitched one inning and recorded two strikeouts. Williams, in the Rising Stars game, was not able to connect at the plate.

In 2019, Knapp hit .358 with nine RBIs, three doubles and a triple. Allison batted .318 with 10 RBIs and two doubles. On the mound, he was 2-6 with 53 strikeouts. Williams hit .213 with nine RBIs, three doubles and a triple. The trio helped the Pirates to the first round of the Class 4A state playoffs and finished with a record of 8-19.

Pass Christian head coach Ricky Smith stated, "It was very special to have three players representing Pass Christian baseball at such a great event. These are special young men who were well-deserving and I am excited about their

future with Pass Christian baseball."

Braxton Bean, Taylor Lafontaine and Dawson Strong all competed for the West squad in the Futures game. Strong was named the Offensive MVP of the game after hitting a triple, double and tallying four RBIs. During the season, Strong batted .324 with 12 doubles, 25 RBIs and a homerun. On the mound, he went 5-3 with a 3.26 ERA and 69 strikeouts.

Lafontaine and Bean both had hits in the Futures game, as well. In 2019, Lafontaine hit .310 with eight doubles, three triples, 14 RBIs, 20 stolen bases and scored 37 runs.

Bean batted .398 in 2019 with five doubles, 36 RBIs and scored 22 runs. Bean was a second team All-MAC 4A All-State selection.

Cole Fletcher and Ethan McNeill both played in the Rising Stars game as pitchers. Each one pitched an inning and allowed one run each. During the season, Fletcher batted .289 with three doubles. On the mound, Fletcher had a 2.25 ERA with 15 strikeouts in 28 innings pitched.

McNeill batted .302 in 2019 with five doubles and 11 RBIs.

SSC head coach Mark Logan added, "We are thrilled that the players have been recognized to

play in the Futures and Rising Stars games. We are very proud of them and their accomplishments and look forward to having them all back next year."

All five of these players helped the Rocks to a 25-9 record with the Division 8-4A title and a trip to the Class 4A state quarter-finals.

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Last week we had a big group out at the Cat Island house. The "Men's Group" is made up of local coast guys. This lively crew meets throughout the year, and has a big annual fishing trip. Panama, Guatemala, and Montana are just a couple of the places the group has fished at. This years trip was to be in their front yard, with Shore Thing Charters "Cat Island Experience".

An hour before we departed the dock, one of the 12 members was forced to cancel(knee injury).

Dr Don Gaddy was having lunch with his 96



SHORE THING FISHING REPORT

by Capt. Sonny Schindler

(NINETY SIX)year old father Dr Hurd Gaddy when the 12th man canceled. Well, short story short, Dr Hurd joined the men's group, for a four day fishing trip of a lifetime. I'm here to tell you, this man is sharp as a tack, and can fish like a madman.

Fun Fact, Dr Hurd actually delivered our own Capt Kenny Shiyon in 1972!!!

One of the evening outings found us drifting a shallow flat with live baits, under Boat Monkey Corks. Myself, John Dane, Dr Don and Dr Hurd stumbled into a school of big hungry

trout. It was all I could do to keep the hooks baited and fish netted. Dr Hurd out fished all the "youngsters", with little to no effort.

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All regulations of the MDMR will be in full force and effect, and all boats engaged in catching or transporting shrimp from Mississippi waters must be licensed or permitted by the MDMR before beginning operations.

Recreational and com-

mercial shrimp season north of the Intracoastal Waterway will close at 12:01 a.m. on January 1, 2020. In areas south of the Intracoastal Waterway and west of the Gulfport Ship Channel, shrimp season will close at 12:01 a.m. on May 1, 2020. Licensed live-bait shrimping is open year-round in designated areas.

For specific information, call the Mississippi Shrimp Information Hotline at 866-938-7295 or the MDMR at 228-374-5000.

Pass Christian High School is pleased to announce Ms. Devin Griffith as the new Girls' Soccer Head Coach



Devin Griffith

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Coach Griffith is a 2013 graduate of Pass Christian High School where she excelled in cross country, soccer, and track and field. She earned an athletic scholarship to the University of Southern Mississippi where she played soccer and was chosen team Captain. She has coached Select Soccer for South Mississippi Soccer Club the past 3 years.

We look forward to much success with Coach Devin Griffith.

Jackson's Baez mashes 26 homers to win Southern League derby

SEA COAST ECHO

The fans at MGM Park who waited out the weather were treated to a show on Monday night as Jackson Generals slugger Jeffrey Baez broke through with 26 home runs to win the 2019 Southern League Home Run Derby. Baez bested his teammate Jamie Westbrook, who also advanced to the final round off the strength of 20 total homers including 13 in the first round.

"I just tried to put some balls in the air and see what would happen,"

Baez said following his victory. "I know on this field that the ball carries a lot to left field, so I just wanted to do that."

The Biloxi Shuckers boasted a pair of home run derby competitors, including third-place finisher Weston Wilson who knocked nine balls over the fence during the derby's first round. Teammate Trent Grisham battled against a gusting wind from the Gulf and could only muster two home runs.

A pair of Pensacola Blue Wahoos hitters rounded out the field, as Jaylin Davis recorded eight home

runs while Travis Blankenhorn pushed three over the right field fence.

"It was a tough day for lefties," the right-handed hitting Baez added. "Today was not a good day for them."

The [HYPERLINK "https://www1.ticketmaster.com/2019-southern-league-all-star-game/event/1B005665C83785E9"](https://www1.ticketmaster.com/2019-southern-league-all-star-game/event/1B005665C83785E9)Southern League All-Star Game was scheduled for Tuesday night at MGM Park. Look for coverage in Saturday's Sea Coast Echo.

Trinity Dog Park in the Pass

SEA COAST ECHO

The property lease for the Trinity Dog Park

in the Pass will be executed at the location of the dog park Wednesday afternoon at 1 p.m. Trinity Episcopal Church

is leasing the property for the park to the City of Pass Christian.

If you have any questions or need further infor-

mation, please email pass-dogpark@gmail.com or call 228-452-4418.

Juneteenth

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said.

In addition to the Juneteenth celebration, the organization also hosts back-to-school supply drives, and events celebrating distinctive and famous members in black history.

Washington said that membership in Waveland Helping Hands is open to anyone.

For more information, contact Washington at 228-466-3519 or Clarence Harris at 228-343-1174.



Photo by Cassandra Favre

Hurd

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cleared, we were just few fish shy of our limit. We left em biting, and headed back to the island house for a massive feast.

Dr Hurd is now the oldest person I've ever had on the boat, and one of the most enjoyable ones too. His son Dr Don stopped me later that night, and told me it

was the best fishing trip he'd ever been a part of. I fully understood it was not the box of trout we caught, it was the memory he made with his dad. This my friends, is what it's all about!!!

Please don't make your fishing trip about the numbers of fish. Make your trips about the experience. Keep your family and friends close, and share our amazing fishery with them. Life is way to short to not share a fishing trip with your loved ones. So take advantage of this great spring weather, and go make some memories of your own.

As always, have fun and be safe.

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The Hancock Performing Arts Center hosted the second HPAC Camp for children the week of June 3-7. The campers enjoyed a week of

music, dance, poetry and crafts that culminated in a showcase where they entertained family and friends. During the week, Hancock High School students from the choir and Talons' dance team served as camp counselor.

Campers- Caylee Boone, Sammy Mendoza, Adrian Gurneck, Maddison Scott, Allie McLain, Avery Blount, Bailey Wellmeier, Maddelyn North, Katelyn McLain, Tabitha Lee, James Johnson, Lillian Bice, and Myah Favre

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OLA's Taylor Slade receives scholarship from PEO/Chapter U



SEA COAST ECHO

Our Lady Academy (OLA) Senior Taylor Slade has been awarded a scholarship from the Philanthropic Education Organization (PEO) Chapter U of Diamondhead for her application in the program.

Chapter U sisterhood is an international organization devoted to charitable projects and to the support and promotion of educational opportunities for women.

The PEO presents a scholarship entitled the Mariam Scarborough Scholarship to a senior who plans to attend Mississippi State College. However, beginning this year, Chapter U awarded smaller scholarships to students who partook in the organization's program.

"Our Chapter voted to

award smaller scholarships to the students who participated in the program, but did not receive the MSS scholarship. We wanted them to have a little something from us to assist them in a few of the expenses they will incur in college, i.e. books, fees, gas or whatever is needed to help support their continued education."

Barbara Quebedeaux, MMS Representative added, "We wanted the young women to know that we appreciated their efforts and their time they devoted to apply for the scholarship and valued the opportunity to meet them."

Taylor will be attending the University of Southern Mississippi Honors College with the Presidential Scholarship this coming fall. She plans to major in marine biology with a minor in mathematics.



From left, Barbara Quebedeaux , OLA Senior Taylor Slade and Gaydell Beyer presenting the Philanthropic Educational Organization- Chapter U MSS Scholarship.

Photo courtesy of OLA

Mississippi State University releases Graduation/Dean's/President's Lists

SEA COAST ECHO

Honor graduates include all bachelor-degree candidates with exceptional scholastic averages and at least half the total required course hours earned at MSU.

Their specific levels of recognition and the minimum required averages for each, based on a 4.0 scale, include: summa cum laude, 3.80; magna cum laude, 3.60; and cum laude, 3.40.

The academic honors are recorded on the graduates' diplomas and permanent records, as well as in the commencement program.

GRADUATION LIST

Alissa Marie Adam
Kiln, College of Arts & Sciences, BSW, Magna Cum Laude

Michael Johan Bakken,

Diamondhead, Bagley College of Engineering, BS, Magna Cum Laude

Walter Gex Billups, Bay Saint Louis, College of Arts & Sciences, BA

Brina Ashley Breaux, Kiln, College of Ag. & Life Sciences, BS

Hannah Idell Hebinck, Bay St Louis, College of Arch, Art & Design, BARC

Jonathan Michael Lee, Kiln, Bagley College of Engineering, MS

Megan Leighanne Magee, Bay Saint Louis, Bagley College of Engineering, BS, Cum Laude

Dustin Michael McMaster, Kiln, Bagley College of Engineering, BS

Brittney Chantell Palode, Pearlinton, College of Forest Resources, BS

Vanessa Christine Raines, Waveland, College of Business, BBA

Hunter Willard Russell,

Waveland, College of Arts & Sciences, BA, Summa Cum Laude

Sofia Francesca Taconi, Diamondhead, College of Arts & Sciences, BA, Magna Cum Laude

Laura Elaine Wilson, Diamondhead, Bagley College of Engineering, MS

Students on the President's List achieved a 3.80 or better grade-point average, based on a 4.0 scale, while completing at least 12 semester hours of course work with no incomplete grades or grades lower than a C.

Deans' List students achieved a grade-point average between 3.5 and 3.79, based on a 4.0 scale, while completing at least 12 semester hours of course work with no incomplete grades or grades lower than a C.

DEANS' LIST

Maria Isabel Arroyo-Casillas, Diamondhead

Michael Johan Bakken, Diamondhead

Blake Lancaster Bell, Bay Saint Louis

Landon Taylor Destin Brady, Waveland

Katelyn Christine Carver, Bay St Louis

Allie Lee Edwards, Diamondhead

Michael Patrick Ingram, Bay Saint Louis

Dustin Michael McMaster, Kiln

Heather Marie Nieto, Waveland

Jaylen Evin Pennisson, Bay Saint Louis

Christopher Michael Potier, Bay St Louis

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Minerva Alonso Ixtepan, Diamondhead

Kyla Dawn Asher, Kiln

Brynnan Renee Breland, Waveland

Hannah Mae Crawford, Diamondhead

Ally Elizabeth Duet, Diamondhead

Reagan Lee Edwards, Diamondhead

Natalie Renee Favre, Bay St Louis

Alexander Thomas Hoelzel, Bay Saint Louis

Kaylie Marie Hyde, Diamondhead

William Robert Janowsky, Diamondhead

Gage Michael Kennedy, Kiln

Cassidy Lynn Ketchum, Diamondhead

Tyce Anthony Lawler, Diamondhead

Waveland

Zhen Shuo Liu, Waveland

Dimetri D Lyons, Bay Saint Louis

Megan Leighanne Magee, Bay Saint Louis

Seth Hunt McCallum, Kiln

Mary Emily McGinity, Bay Saint Louis

Brittney Chantell Palode, Pearlinton

Hunter Willard Russell, Waveland

Heath J Sahuque, Waveland

Jadyn Lea Saucier, Kiln

Beth Noelle Shiyou, Diamondhead

Sofia Francesca Taconi, Diamondhead

Southern Miss Releases President's and Dean's Lists for Spring 2019 Semester

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The University of Southern Mississippi has released its President's and Dean's Lists for the 2019 spring semester.

The President's List includes full-time students who earned a perfect 4.0 grade point average (all As). Dean's List scholars are those with at least a 3.5 grade point average, but less than a 4.0.

Students recognized from the local area include the following (see below):

BAY ST LOUIS

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Delaney Allegra Anderson

Carsen Mechelle Cuevas

Kaylin Paige Davis

Samantha Leelynn Ladner

Starrlyn Deborah Ladner

Christopher Lawrence Lang

Camden Michael Oneal

Miko Denise Reidy

Jerrold William Rigby

DEAN'S LIST:

Ian Robert Ammentorp

Daley Kathleen Bell

Danielle Bonnett

Byron Madison Robert Brewer

Mary Michael Collins

Cassady Marie Compretta

Hope Gabrielle Foret

Destiney Renee Fucich

Shelby Miranda Gunsch

Shawn Marie Henderson

Sean Hennessey

Juwan Brian Hollins

Colt Lee

Christopher B Miller

Suzanne E Moore

Thomas Beatty

Murphree IV

Tyler Brandon Phillips

Connor James Sutherlin

Tlaria Nicole Truong

Elizabeth Vogel

Natalie Danielle Warden

Brianna Michelle Weddington

Schyler Wiecek

DIAMONDHEAD

PRESIDENT'S LIST:

Savannah Leigh Henzen

Melissa M Kajiyama

Kenneth Ray Ladner

Madison Ellyse Latham

Destiny Lee Marks

Brooke Elizabeth Shoemaker

Jena Simpson

Amy Talbot

DEAN'S LIST:

Emily K Cameron

Brooke Ann Edmonds

Tia Spring Gordon

Ryan Christopher Ladner

Kyleigh Taylor McNeill

Danielle Aridth Nash

Ashley Marie Nauman

Ethan L Peeler

Taylor Elizabeth Riels

Heather Adelle Vaughan

Hannah Elizabeth Winchester

KILN

PRESIDENT'S LIST:

Shelby Joy Anderson

Lauren M Chatelain

Victoria L Morales

Sydney Renee Ruzicka

DEAN'S LIST:

Shelby Marie Cooley

Rachel Ladner

Amy Marie Monju

Ariana Marie Rusher

Richard Michael Schaefer

Patricia Ann Shaw

PASS CHRISTIAN

PRESIDENT'S LIST:

Thomas O Anderson

Amanda Rose Diard

Jordan J Hedin

Kyndra Kindler

Lauren Newell

Anastasia K Walrod

Dean's List:

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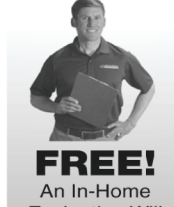
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Specifications may be obtained at the Office of Special Education, by calling Wendy Ladner or Ivy Lemon at 228-466-6340, or by emailing a request to wladner@hancockschools.net, ilemon@hancockschools.net or kschwartz@hancockschools.net. All bids should be sealed and plainly marked on the outside of the sealed envelope,

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Alan Dedeaux
Superintendent of Education

The Community

CALENDAR

JUNE 19

- The Diamondhead Municipal Republican Executive Committee will host candidate forums for both the county and state candidates on Wednesday, June 19, and Thursday, June 20, at Diamondhead City Hall from 6 - 8 p.m.

JUNE 20

- If you are a parent who was involved with the Hancock County Youth Court has and has been reunited with your children between January 1, 2018 to present, please join us for to celebrate your reunification with your children. Parents and children are welcome to join. There will be a few select speakers, photo booth by Snaparazzi, cake from Silver Slipper Casino, and snowball by Paule's Snowballs. The celebration is scheduled for June 20 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Old Town Community Center (located above the parking garage) at 122 1/2 Court St. in Bay St. Louis.
- The Diamondhead Municipal Republican Executive Committee will host candidate forums for both the county and state candidates on Thursday, June 20, at Diamondhead City Hall from 6 - 8 p.m.
- The monthly luncheon meeting of the Hancock County Historical Society is scheduled for Thursday, June 20, at noon at the Kate Lobrano House. The speaker will be Clyde Koerner, a veteran of World War II, who will speak on his experiences during the war. Reservations are required and may be made by calling 467-4090. Please call by noon on Wednesday, June 19, to make your reservation in order to help organizers plan seating, which is limited to 54 people; and to apprise them of the number of lunches to order. Lunch is \$14 for members and \$15 for non-members, payable at the door, and will be catered by Almost Home Catering, Michelle Nichols, chef. The lunch menu is smothered hamburger steak with onions, garlic mashed potatoes, salad, pumpkin gooey butter bars and bread.
- Southern Outreach

Ministries is will host Regeneration Conference 2019 The Elect-Exclusive Leaders Exemplifying Christ's Traits June 20-22. Anointed presenters from across the map are coming in to empower our community. For registration information for the conference, banquet, and vendors space please call 228-222-8356.

JUNE 21

- The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre opens the classic drama "Twelve Angry Men," written by Reginald Rose. The story is set in a New York Court room in 1957. In a hot, cramped jury room, a lone juror, with doubts about the case against a 16-year-old boy accused of murdering his father, has to stand up to eleven other men who are convinced of the boy's guilt. Tempers get short, arguments grow heated, and the jurors become twelve angry men. Tensions remain high right up to the jurors' final verdict. Show dates and times are June 21, 22 at 8 p.m.; and June 23 at 2 p.m. Tickets for the show can be purchased online at www.bsllt.org or purchased at Lulu's at 126 Main Street or Bijoubel at 136 Main Street. Seat reservations can be made by calling 228-467-9024 or email the Little Theatre. Reservations for seats are recommended for all audience members. The Little Theatre accepts check or cash when paying for tickets at the door.

JUNE 22

- Studio Waveland + Gallery presents Art + Films + Music + Street Party. 25 women art exhibition. ARTFilms by women filmmakers. The Lilli Lewis Project Band. Bring your own dinner party/street party. Event is scheduled from 5 to 10 p.m. Studio Waveland is located at 228 Coleman Ave., Waveland. The event is open to the public.
- The Hancock County Democratic Women will host a fundraiser yard sale this Saturday, June 22, from 7 a.m.-noon, at 647 Union St. in Bay St. Louis.

JUNE 23

- The Esperanza Club will host its third annual High Tea Fundraiser to benefit the Diabetes Foundation of Mississippi on Sunday, June 23, at 2 p.m. at the historic 100 Men Hall, located at 303 Union St. in Bay St. Louis. Sponsorships still available at \$130. All guests are welcome, \$15 each. All donations are greatly appreciated.

JUNE 24

- The Pass Christian Historical Society will hold its monthly luncheon on Monday, June 24 at noon. The topic will be Jesmyn Ward-Delisle and the World." Jesmyn Ward is a renowned author from Pass Christian. The Xavier Review recently published a book length study of the works of Jesmyn Ward. Dr. Thomas Bonner, professor at Xavier University, will speak about the writings of Jesmyn Ward at this luncheon. The Historical Society is located at 201 East Scenic Drive in Pass Christian. Lunch starts at 12 noon. Cost for lunch is \$10 for members and \$12 for non members. Call 228-452-7254 or email president@passhistory.org to make reservations. Everyone is welcome to attend this luncheon. All proceeds benefit the Pass Christian Historical Society.

JUNE 25

- WW — formerly known as Weight Watchers — will meet Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. at the Hancock County Resource Center, located at 454 Hwy. 90, Waveland, led by Wellness Coach Anne Hale and team. Weigh-in (wellness check-in) at 5 p.m. and the Workshop begins at 5:30 p.m. Invite a friend.

JUNE 26

- American Pop Artist/Author Michael Albert brings his "Modern Pop Art Experience" to Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi this summer as part of his Summer Pop Art Tour. New York-based Albert who is the author of an artist autobiography titled, "An Artist's America" (published by

Henry Holt in 2008) is known for making detailed & colorful collages out of cereal boxes & other printed cardboard consumer packages including crackers, cookies, soda cartons, frozen pizza boxes, etc. He will be taking his art on the road and bringing his unique program for Kids, Teens & Families to over 100 libraries, museums & festivals in 18 states from June-August including several programs in the State of Mississippi. In Addition to the Bay Saint Louis / Hancock County Library, Albert will also be visiting libraries along the Gulf Coast in Pass Christian, Long Beach & Biloxi as well as the Mississippi Children's Museum in Jackson. Albert will be visiting the Bay Saint Louis / Hancock County Library on Wednesday, June 26 from 10-11:30am for a special artmaking session with School-Age Kids, Teens & their parents. Participants in the 1 & 1/2-hour program will listen to a short presentation by the artist about his life & work, then have a chance to create their own collage using the same materials he uses to create his masterpieces. All those who make a collage will receive a free signed limit edition poster (choosing from a selection of over 14 different prints), compliments of the artist. In the past decade, Albert has brought this program to over 1,000 libraries & museums all over the USA & in Europe & these will be his first visits to Mississippi.- Anyone interested in being part of a neighborhood watch program in Waveland is invited to a meeting on Wednesday, June 26, at 6:30 p.m. at the courtroom inside the Waveland Police Department.

JUNE 28

- The Collingsworth Family, America's most popular mixed gospel music group will be in concert, Friday, June 28 at 7 p.m. at Heritage United Methodist Church, located at Hwy. 98 West at Baracuda Dr. in Hattiesburg. Advance tickets on sale now. Artist circle - \$35 each. General admission - \$25 each. Groups (10 or more) - \$22.50 each. Order by phone at 601-261-3371, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Order online at www.itickets.com. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. for artist circle and 6 p.m. for all others. Children are always welcome (5 and under free with paid admission in general admission seating). For more information, call the church office at 601-261-3371 or visit www.heritage-umc.org. Seating is limited, order your tickets today.
- Return of the fabulous Lenten Fish Fry for one-day only! Friday, June 28, at St Rose de Lima Holy Spirit Center, 301 S. Necaise Ave., Bay St Louis, from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Mississippi farm raised catfish, potato salad, green beans, bread, and cake! Plates are \$10. Deliveries available. Call 228-467-9700 to place an order.

JUNE 29

- St Rose de Lima Catholic Church is celebrating its 93rd Annual Festival on Saturday June 29. It will be held on the shady grounds of the Bay St. Louis Historic Train Depot at 1928 Depot Way, Bay St. Louis, MS. Festival opens at 10 a.m and closes at 10 p.m. There will be plenty of good food and entertainment. We'll enjoy lots of good music under the oaks. Band names are to be announced. We'll have a Silent Auction and various vendors selling their wares, face painting, snow balls, and more. Free Fulfilling Family Fun!! Be Sure and Come!
- Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary Unit 1522 will host its second annual Giant Indoor Rummage Sale on Saturday, June 29, from 8 a.m.-6:30 p.m. at Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center. Wide variety of items for sale, including furniture and housewares.
- The Humane Society of South Mississippi is celebrating National "Foster a Pet Month" with the Petco Foundation and Skechers' charity footwear collection, BOBS from Skechers, by recruiting new foster volunteers on Saturday, June 29 from 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., at Petco (9350 Hwy 49 Suite A. Gulfport, Ms. 39503).

JULY 5

- The Jourdan River Communities Association will host its 11th annual Fireworks Display on Friday, July 5, at around 8:30 p.m. The display will

be launched from a barge anchored in Catfish Bayou and should be visible from the Cedar Point Seawall, Hollywood Casino, Jourdan River Isles, the end of Blue Meadow Road, Garden Isle, Shoreline Park, Riverview and south Diamondhead.

JULY 10

- Believe the HYPE" Leadership Day is designed to help rising 6th and 7th graders own the leader within themselves. Youth will learn communication, prevention, and leadership skills to help them successfully navigate life as a middle school student. Hancock/Bay rising 6th grade ONLY SSC/OLA rising 7th grade ONLY. To register, visit www.believethehypehancock.org, or call 228-463-8887. Wednesday, July 10, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Clare Catholic Church, 236 S. Beach Blvd, Waveland.

JULY 16

- The Hancock County SWCD will host a free Conservation Education workshop July 16-17, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day, at the Camellia, in Kiln. The event is open to all teachers in the three coastal counties. Each teacher will receive 1.5 CEU's by attending the workshop. Lunch, supplies, and CEU's will be provided thru a grant with MS Dept. of Environmental Quality. Availability is limited - if interested please contact Suzette Jetton by calling or texting 601-528-1721 or by emailing suzettelynnjetton@gmail.com.

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NOTICE OF BOND SALE \$16,500,000 HANCOCK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS SERIES 2019

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Superintendent of Education, acting on behalf of the Board of Education (the "Board") of the Hancock County School District, Hancock County, Mississippi (the "District"), will receive sealed bids in the Boardroom located in the District's Central Office, located at 17304 Highway 603, Kiln, Mississippi, until the hour of 10:00 a.m. (10:00 a.m.) on July 2, 2019, at which time said bids will be publicly opened and read for the purchase in its entirety, at not less than par of an issue of Sixteen Million Five Hundred Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$16,500,000.00) General Obligation Bonds of the District (the "Bonds"). The Superintendent is authorized to designate the apparent low bidder at that time, subject to formal approval at the Board meeting on July 2, 2019.

THE BONDS: The Bonds will be dated and bear interest from their date of delivery; will be delivered in definitive form as registered bonds; will be in minimum denominations of \$100,000 each, and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof up to the amount of a single issuance; and will bear interest, payable on July 1, 2020, and semiannually thereafter on January 1 and July 1 of each year, at the rate or rates offered by the successful bidder in its bid in accordance with this Notice of Bond Sale.

MATURITIES: The Bonds will mature serially as set forth below, on July 1 in each of the years and amounts as follows:

MATURITY SCHEDULE	
YEAR	AMOUNT
2020	\$395,000
2021	870,000
2022	2,140,000
2023	2,225,000
2024	2,320,000
2025	2,425,000
2026	2,510,000
2027	2,615,000
2028	1,000,000

OPTIONAL REDEMPTION: The Bonds maturing on or after July 1, 2025 shall be subject to redemption prior to their maturity at the option of the District on or after July 1, 2024, upon not less than fifteen (15) days notice, in whole or in part, on any interest payment date, at the principal amount of the amount to be redeemed together with accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption. The Bonds will also be subject to other prepayment provisions as stated in the Bond Resolution (as defined below).

If less than all of the Bonds of like maturity are to be redeemed, the particular Bonds to be redeemed shall be selected by the Paying Agent at random in such manner as the Paying Agent, in its discretion, may deem fair and appropriate.

In the event that any Bond is to be called for redemption as aforesaid, notice of such redemption, setting forth the place or places of payment, shall be mailed by first class mail not less than 15 days nor more than 45 days prior to the date fixed for redemption to the Registered Owner of each Bond to be redeemed at the address shown on the registration books.

On the specified redemption date, all Bonds so called for redemption shall cease to bear interest and shall no longer be secured by the pledge and covenants of the Bond Resolution, provided monies for their redemption are on deposit at the place of payment at that time.

AUTHORITY AND SECURITY: The Bonds will be issued pursuant to the provisions of Sections 37-59-1 to 37-59-45, Mississippi Code of 1972 (the "Act"), and shall be general obligations of the District payable as to principal and interest out of and secured by an irrevocable pledge of the avails of a direct, unlimited and continuing tax to be levied annually, without limitation as to time, rate or amount upon the taxable property within the geographical limits of the District. The District will request and the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, will levy annually the specific tax upon all taxable property within the geographical limits of the District in an amount adequate and sufficient to provide for the payment of the principal of and the interest on the Bonds as the same fall due, to the extent other funds are not used for such purpose.

PURPOSE: The Bonds are being issued to provide funds for the purpose of paying the costs of making capital improvements in the District and purchasing buses (the "Project"), and paying the costs of issuing the Bonds, as further described in a resolution adopted by the Board on May 20, 2019, as amended by a resolution adopted June 17, 2019 (collectively, the "Bond Resolution").

FORM OF BIDS: Sealed bids should be addressed to the Board of Education of the Hancock County School District and delivered to the Superintendent of Education at the aforementioned address, should be plainly marked "Bid for General Obligation Bonds, Series 2019, of the Hancock County School District," and should be filed with the Superintendent of the District on or prior to the date and hour hereinabove named. All bids should be submitted in duplicate, in the form prepared by the District, copies of which may be obtained from the Superintendent of the District at the address shown below.

As promptly as reasonably possible after bids are received, the Superintendent will notify the successful bidder that it is the apparent winner. The Board will formally award the sale of the Bonds at a meeting to be held on July 8, 2019.

INTEREST RATE AND BID RESTRICTIONS: The Bonds shall not bear a greater overall maximum interest rate to maturity than eleven percent (11%) per annum, nor shall the interest rate for any one maturity exceed eleven percent (11%) per annum. No Bond shall bear more than one (1) rate of interest; each Bond shall bear interest from its date to its stated maturity date at the interest rate specified in the bid; all Bonds of the same maturity shall bear the same rate of interest from date to maturity; and the lowest interest rate specified shall not be less than seven percent (7%) of the highest interest rate specified. Each interest rate specified in any bid must be a multiple of one-eighth of one percent (1/8 of 1%) or one-tenth of one percent (1/10 of 1%) and a zero rate of interest cannot be named.

GOOD FAITH DEPOSITS: Each bid for the Bonds must be accompanied by a cashier's check, certified check, or exchange, issued or certified by a bank located in the State of Mississippi, payable to the Board of Education of the Hancock County School District in the amount of Three Hundred Thirty Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$330,000.00) as a guaranty that the bidder will carry out its contract and purchase the Bonds if its bid is accepted. All checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned upon the Superintendent's designation of the apparent low bidder. The amount of the good faith check submitted by the successful bidder shall be deposited by the District and applied against the purchase price of the Bonds. If the successful bidder fails to purchase the Bonds pursuant to its bid and contract, then the amount of such good faith check shall be retained by the District as liquidated damages for such failure. No interest will be allowed to the successful bidder on the amount of the good faith deposit.

AWARD OF BOND: The award, if any, of the Bonds will be made to the bidder complying with the terms of sale and offering to purchase the Bonds at the lowest interest cost to the District, which shall be determined by computing the aggregate interest on the Bond over the life of the issue at the rate or rates of interest specified by the bidder, less premium offered, if any. It is requested that each bid be accompanied by a statement of the net interest cost (computed to six decimal places), but such statement will not be considered a part of the bid. For purposes of calculating the net interest cost on the Bonds, assume the Bonds are issued July 18, 2019. All bids shall remain firm until acted on by the Board at its meeting on July 8, 2019.

RIGHT OF REJECTION, CANCELLATION: The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted, as well as to waive any irregularity or informality in any bid. The successful bidder for the Bonds shall have the right, at its option, to cancel its agreement to purchase Bonds if the Bonds are not tendered for delivery within sixty (60) days from the date of sale thereof, and in such event the Board shall return to said bidder its good faith deposit. The Board shall have the right, at its option, to cancel its agreement to sell the Bonds if within five (5) days after the tender of Bonds for delivery the successful bidder shall not have accepted delivery of and paid for the Bonds, and in such event the Board shall retain the successful bidder's good faith deposit as liquidated damages as hereinabove provided.

PAYING AGENT AND REGISTRAR: The District will serve as the initial paying agent (the "Paying Agent") for the Bonds. The Paying Agent shall be subject to change by order of the Board under the conditions and in the manner provided in the Bond Resolution. Both principal of and interest on the Bonds will be payable by check or draft mailed to registered owners of the Bonds as of the fifth day of the month preceding the maturity date for such principal or interest payment at the addresses appearing in the registration records of the District maintained by the Paying Agent.

RESTRICTION ON TRANSFER: CUSIP numbers will not be applied for or assigned to the Bonds. The Bonds may not be transferred by the Purchaser in any manner that would violate any applicable law or regulation. The Bonds will be subject to the further details and provisions contained in the Bond Resolution.

The District will not be preparing any form of offering document or other disclosure with respect to the Bonds. Financial information of the District is available upon request; however, each party submitting a proposal

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must perform its own independent review and evaluation of the financial condition of the District. Audited financial statements of the District for certain years may be downloaded from www.csa.ms.gov/reports/. In addition to any other certificates required by the District or its counsel or advisors, the Purchaser shall be required to certify: (i) that it is a bank or an entity directly or indirectly controlled by a bank or under common control with a bank, other than a broker, dealer or municipal securities dealer registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or a consortium of such entities; (ii) that the present intent of the Purchaser is to hold the Bonds to maturity or earlier redemption; (iii) that the Purchaser will not transfer the Bonds in violation of any securities laws or regulations; (iv) the Purchaser assumes the responsibility for disclosing all material information in compliance with all applicable federal and Mississippi laws in the event of the resale or other transfer of the Bonds and will not offer, sell or transfer any Bond in a denomination of less than One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000), and (v) that the Purchaser has received the information necessary to make an informed investment decision to purchase the Bonds.

MUNICIPAL ADVISOR: MuniGroup, LLC, Jackson, Mississippi is serving as municipal financial advisor to the District in connection with the Bonds. MuniGroup, LLC is not acting as an underwriter, placement agent, broker or dealer.

DELIVERY: At the option of the Purchaser, the Bonds will be delivered either in the form of one paper Bond for each maturity or in the form of one paper Bond stating all annual maturities and interest rates.

LEGAL OPINION; CLOSING DOCUMENTS:

The Bonds are offered subject to the unequal approval of the legality thereof by Young Law Group, PLLC, Jackson, Mississippi, Bond Counsel. In the opinion of Bond Counsel, interest on the Bonds is not includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes and is exempt from Mississippi income taxes under existing laws, regulations, rulings and judicial decisions with such exceptions as shall be required by the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. A copy of the opinion of Bond Counsel, which will be attached to each Bond, together with the usual closing documents, including a non-litigation certificate dated the date of delivery of the Bonds, evidencing that no litigation is pending in any way affecting the legality of the Bonds or the taxes to be levied for the payment of the principal thereof and interest thereon, and a transcript of the proceedings relating to the Bonds will be delivered to the successful bidder without charge. The District will pay for all of its legal fees and will pay for the printing and validation of the Bonds.

FURTHER INFORMATION: Further information with respect to the Bonds may be obtained from the Office of the Superintendent of Schools of Hancock County School District, 17304 Highway 603, Kiln, Mississippi; 228-255-0376.

By order of the Board of Education of the Hancock County School District, Hancock County, Mississippi, on June 17, 2019.

/s/ Danita Holladay
Secretary, Board of Education,
Hancock County School District
06/19; 06/26/19

NOTICE TO CREDITORS CAUSE NO. 2019-285CB

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LETTERS TESTAMENTARY ON THE ESTATE OF TOMMY SHAW, DECEASED, WERE GRANTED TO THE UNDERSIGNED BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, ON THE 21ST DAY OF MAY, 2019. ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO PRESENT THEIR CLAIMS TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT AND TO HAVE THEM PROBATED AND ALLOWED WITHIN NINETY DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL BAR THE CLAIM.

THIS THE 3RD DAY OF JUNE, 2019.

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06/05; 06/12; 06/19/19

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

AUDREY G. DICONSTANTINO, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 23CH1: 19-CV-00232-JP

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY HAVING BEEN

ISSUED TO THE UNDERSIGNED, JOSEPH M. DEMPSEY, EXECUTOR OF THE LAST

WILL, AND TESTAMENT OF AUDREY G.

DICONSTANTINO, DECEASED, BY THE

CLERK OF THE CHANCERY COURT OF

HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI ON MAY

30, 2019, IN THE ABOVE STYLED AND

NUMBERED CAUSE, NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN THAT ALL PERSONS HAVING

CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE MUST

PROBATE AND REGISTER SAID CLAIMS

WITH THE CLERK OF SAID COURT WITHIN

NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF

THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS

NOTICE. FAILURE TO PROBATE AND

REGISTER SAID CLAIMS WITHIN THE

SAID NINETY (90) DAYS WILL FOREVER

BAR THE CLAIM.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE ON THIS 3RD

DAY OF JUNE, A.D., 2019.

/S/ JOSEPH M. DEMPSEY

JOSEPH M. DEMPSEY, EXECUTOR

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE

OF ROBERT FRANCIS SILVA, DECEASED

ROBERT BRUCE SILVA PETITIONER

CIVIL ACTION NO. 2301-19-135 (JP)

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF

ROBERT FRANCIS SILVA, DECEASED,

WHOSE NAMES, POST OFFICE ADDRESSES,

AND/OR STREET ADDRESSES ARE

UNKNOWN

You have been made Defendants in a

suit filed in this Court by Robert Bruce Silva,

Petitioner, seeking determination of heirs of

Robert Francis Silva, Decedent.

You are summoned to appear and defend

against the Petition filed against you in this

action at 9:00 a.m. on the 1st day of July, A.D.

2019, in the Chancery Courtroom of the

Harrison County Chancery Court, 1801 23RD

Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi, 39501 and in

case of your failure to appear and defend, a

judgment will be entered against you for the

money and other things demanded in the

Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or

other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said

Court, this 28th day of May, A.D., 2019.

(SEAL)

TIMOTHY KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK

HANCOCK COUNTY, MS

BY: ASHLEY MILLER DEPUTY CLERK

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120 Goodyear Blvd.

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601-749-8745

06/05; 06/12; 06/19; 06/26/19

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:

BARBARA TARTAVOULLE REDDING,

DECEASED

TERRY LYNN MCQUEEN,

ADMINISTRATRIX

CAUSE NO. 23CH1: 18-CV-607-JS

SUMMONS

TO: THE KNOWN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW

OF BARBARA TARTAVOULLE REDDING, DECEASED,

YOU HAVE BEEN MADE PARTIES RESPONDENT

IN THE ABOVE CAUSE, FILED IN THE COURT BY

TERRY LYNN MCQUEEN, seeking to establish

the heirs-at-law of BARBARA TARTAVOULLE

REDDING, deceased.

You are summoned to appear and defend

against the Petition filed herein at 9:30

o'clock a.m. on the 19th day of July, 2019,

in the Chancery Court of Hancock County,

Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your

failure to appear and defend a judgment will

be entered against you for the money or other

things demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or

other pleading but may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of Court,

this 10th day of June, 2019.

(SEAL)

Tim Kellar Chancery Clerk

Hancock County Mississippi

Post Office Box 429

Bay St. Louis, MS 39521

By: /s/ Bridgette Ladner Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, on November 15, 2004, a certain DEED OF TRUST was executed by John M. Young and Denise Ellen Young, as mortgagor, in favor of FINANCIAL FREEDOM SENIOR FUNDING CORPORATION, A SUBSIDIARY OF INDY MAK BANK, F.S.B., as DEED OF TRUST, and was recorded on November 22, 2004, in Book 868, Page 185 and subsequently transferred and assigned to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., and said assignment being recorded in Deed of Trust Book 2009, Page 35302; and subsequently transferred and assigned to The Secretary Of Housing And Urban Development, and said assignment being recorded in Book 2015, Page 23363; and

WHEREAS, the deed of trust was insured by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development ("the Secretary") pursuant to the National Housing Act for the purpose of providing single family housing; and

WHEREAS, a default has been made in the covenants and conditions of the deed of trust which remains wholly unpaid as of the date of this notice, and no payment has been made sufficient to restore the subject loan to currency; and

WHEREAS, the entire amount delinquent as of May 7, 2019, is \$120,837.25; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of this default, the Secretary has declared the entire amount of the indebtedness secured by the DEED OF TRUST to be immediately due and payable; NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to powers vested in the undersigned by the Single Family DEED OF TRUST Foreclosure Act of 1994 ("the Act"), 12 U.S.C. 3741 et seq., by 24 CFR Part 27, Subpart B, and by the Secretary's designation of the undersigned as Foreclosure Commissioner, by instrument recorded on May 15, 2019 in Deed Book 2019, Page 5788, aforesaid records, notice is hereby given that on July 3, 2019, between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., local time, all real and personal property at or used in connection with the following described premises ("the Property") will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder:

Lot 3, Block 8, Unit 6, Phase 2, DIAMOND-HEAD, a subdivision of Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Said tract is situated in Hancock County, Mississippi.

Commonly known as: 94157 Bayou Dr., Diamondhead, MS 39525

The sale will be held at the Hancock County Courthouse, in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

The Secretary will bid \$121,918.85 plus the fees and costs associated with the sale.

There will be no proration of taxes, rents or other income or liabilities, except that the purchaser will pay, at or before closing, his/her/their/its prorata share of any real estate taxes that have been paid by the Secretary to the date of the foreclosure sale.

When making his/her/their/its bids, all bidders, except the Secretary must remit to the undersigned a deposit totaling \$12,191.89 (10% of the Secretary's bid) in the form of a certified check or cashier's check made out to the Secretary of HUD. Each oral bid need not be accompanied by a deposit. If the successful bid is oral, a deposit of \$12,191.89 must be presented before the bidding is closed. THE DEPOSIT IS NONREFUNDABLE. The remainder of the purchase price must be delivered within 30 days of the sale or at such other time as the Secretary may determine for good cause shown, time being of the essence. This amount, like the bid deposits, must be delivered in the form of a certified or cashier's check. If the Secretary is the high bidder, he/she need not pay the bid amount in cash. The successful bidder will pay all conveyance fees, all real estate and other taxes that are due on or after the delivery of the remainder of the payment, and all other costs associated with the transfer of title. At the conclusion of the sale, the deposits of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned.

The Secretary may grant an extension of time within which to deliver the remainder of the payment. All extensions will be for 15-day increments for a designated fee of 500.00, paid in advance. The extension fee shall be in the form of a certified or cashier's check made payable to the Secretary of HUD. If the high bidder closes the sale prior to the expiration of any extension period, the unused portion of the extension fee shall be applied toward the amount due.

If the high bidder is unable to close the sale within the required period, or within any extensions of time granted by the Secretary, the high bidder may be required to forfeit the cash deposit or, at the election of the Foreclosure Commissioner after consultation with the HUD field office representative, will be liable to HUD for any costs incurred as a result of such failure. The Commissioner may, at the direction of the HUD field office representative, offer the property to the second highest bidder for an amount equal to the highest price offered by that bidder.

There is no right of redemption, or right of possession based upon a right of redemption, in the mortgagor(s) or others, subsequent to a completed foreclosure pursuant to the Act. Therefore, the Foreclosure Commissioner will issue a deed to the purchaser(s) upon receipt of the entire purchase price in accordance with the terms of the sale as provided herein. HUD does not guarantee that the property will be vacant.

The scheduled foreclosure sale shall be cancelled or adjourned if it is established, by documented written application of the mortgagor to the Foreclosure Commissioner not less than 3 days before the date of sale, or otherwise, that the default or defaults upon which the foreclosure is based did not exist at the time of service of this notice of default and foreclosure sale

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